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Memorandum

TO : AD/OEL

DATE: 5 February 1965

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT:

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The possible effectiveness of [REDACTED] hiding aircraft is very questionable. Flights to determine the extent of the effectiveness are scheduled for the near future, as soon as 131 is available. Since we keep cutting additional holes in the aircraft for additional antennas and since the prognosis for coverage in going black appears to be pretty dim, I think we ought to be very careful about sponsoring a great deal of theoretical and experimental work which has little chance of success. If the [REDACTED] work plus the flight test work indicate a high degree of effectiveness, then we might wish to go further. I tend to be against [REDACTED] discussing possible contractual work with [REDACTED] until this has been accomplished

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